

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A algorithm exchange for providing access to  
coloring algorithms, said color exchange comprising:

a server for providing access to a plurality of

5 coloring algorithms to a client computer; and

a database for storing a plurality of color  
measurements for use as inputs to the coloring algorithms.

2. The algorithm exchange of claim 1, wherein the  
10 database stores the plurality of coloring algorithms.

3. The algorithm exchange of claim 1, wherein the  
server further comprises:

a computer readable medium for storing a script  
15 program, said script program providing access to the  
plurality of coloring algorithms.

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4. A method for using a coloring algorithm, said method comprising:

receiving a selection from a client computer of a particular one of a plurality of coloring algorithms at a server computer; and

receiving color measurements as inputs to the particular one of the plurality of coloring algorithms.

5. The method of claim 4, wherein receiving color measurements as inputs to the particular one of the plurality of coloring algorithms further comprises:

receiving a selection from the color measurements from a database at the server.

6. The method of claim 4, wherein receiving color measurements as inputs to the particular one of the plurality of coloring algorithms further comprises:

receiving the color measurements from the client terminal.

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